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LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FOR GROWTH PLAN BY NALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether NALCO proposes an ambitious growth plan under its second phase expansion project;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the estimate cost of the said project;

(c) the time by when the said project is likely to be completed alongwith the present status thereof; and

(d) the extent to which the capacity of bauxite mining, alumina and aluminium production and power generation are likely to be increased from such expansion plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. After obtaining Government approval on 26.10.2004, National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO) has started implementation of second phase expansion project of its integrated aluminium complex at a revised estimated cost of Rs. 5003 crores (March, 2007 price levels) which is to be completed by December, 2008. The present capacity of the various project segments and the projected capacity after 2nd phase expansion is as under:-

Project Segment	Unit	Present capacity	Projected capacity after 2nd phase expansion
Bauxite Mines	Lakh MT#	48	63
Alumina Refinery	Lakh MT	15.75	21
Aluminium Smelter	Lakh MT	3.45	4.6
Captive Power Plant	Mega Watt	960	1200

#MT- Metric Tonne

The overall physical progress of the various project segments as on October, 2007 is as follows:-

Project Segmen	Physical progress
Mines & Alumina	48.1 %
Smelter	46.5%
Captive Power Plant	66.7%